

*Attachments*

*Basic Principles for the support of Sensitive Projects*

**FIRST**

Since the security aspects of sensitive projects require limited distribution of project information the highest degree of compartmentation, for purposes of handling sensitive information, shall be accomplished in the support office concerned.

**SECOND**

When a sensitive operation is undertaken the Deputy Director (Plans) shall advise the Deputy Director (Support). The Deputy Director (Support) shall then determine which support components will be made knowledgeable and direct the chief of such components to appoint the necessary support personnel.

**THIRD**

The support of sensitive operations shall be conducted in accordance with Agency regulations unless the sensitivity of the operation warrants a modification of the regulations. Such modification shall be contained in an administrative plan or

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**FOURTH**

When an operation's sensitivity, or magnitude, requires the establishment of a separate task force, such task force shall, if operated out of headquarters, utilize established headquarters support facilities to the fullest extent determined necessary by support component concerned. Chiefs of support components will be responsible for policy and technical guidance and for establishing and approving operating procedures. (For example the budget and fiscal officer assigned to a Headquarters task force shall perform the functions of an area division budget and fiscal officer. Certifying and disbursing functions shall be performed by the Finance Division and other Comptroller functions shall be performed by the technical elements of the Office of the Comptroller.)

**FIFTH**

Task force operations conducted in the field shall utilize the support facilities of the field station. If no station has been established the Deputy Director (Support) will insure that the appropriate support components assign qualified personnel to the field task force to carry out the support requirements.

**SIXTH**

The Audit Staff shall audit sensitive operations on a current basis. Expenditures shall be fully accounted for to the maximum extent deemed practicable by the Comptroller.

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